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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1)**

SIR:

Under provisions of C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), and in accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following related co-pending applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/830,223, filed on July 13, 2001;  
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/186,634, filed on July 2, 2002; and  
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/169,491, filed on July 3, 2002

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited applications and the art cited therein during the examination of the present application. No copies of the references are provided because each of these references was properly cited in the Information Disclosure Statements filed in above-mentioned Serial Nos. Patent Applications.

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